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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hirofumi Yura et al.

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Title: FUNCTIONALIZED GLYCOSAMINOGLYCAN POLYMER
AND MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS AND DRUGS BY USING
THE SAME

Docket No.: 33944

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box AMENDMENTS
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please amend the above-referenced application prior to its examination as follows.

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